

HOW THE BUSINESS MEN OF PLATTSMOUTH EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION

More Than Enough Money Donated for the Fireman's Banquet Thanksgiving Evening, and Enough of the Funds Left to Give Two Dollars to Each Member of Fire Company.

Councilman D. O. Dwyer, chairman of the committee appointed by Mayor Sattler Monday night to raise funds for giving the fire boys a Thanksgiving dinner, met with hearty response from the citizens and business men of the city. He was out but a short time and the contributions footed up to \$83.50, which shows the high appreciation with which the business men of the town regard the valiant fight the boys made to save the property in the neighborhood of the fire Friday afternoon.

There have been seventeen fires in Plattsmouth since January 1, according to the record kept by Secretary Frank Libershal of the Plattsmouth fire company, and at each one of them the boys turned out and performed their respective duties well, but the fire of last Friday was the fiercest of the year, and required the best efforts on the part of Fire Chief Manners and his company to subdue the fire demon without additional loss of property than that where the fire was started.

There are 29 active members in the department at present, and the boys are on the lookout for new material and good men are in demand, as the force as now enrolled does not give enough men to each hose cart to make the work as effective as it otherwise could be made with more men. There are four hose carts and the hook and ladder wagon. Three of the carts and the wagon were in use Friday afternoon. The red hose cart and the white hose cart of the central house and the cart from West Main street were used. The red cart was maned by Harry Kruger, captain, and Ed Weaver, foreman; the West Main street cart by Joseph Kanka, captain, and Hugh Stanley, foreman; the hook and ladder by C. P. Richards, foreman, with force. Chief Man-

ners soon had three streams of water playing on the fierce flames, and by strenuous efforts every fireman doing his utmost, the fire was prevented from attacking other property.

The company is composed wholly of volunteers and is in need of a good team of well drilled horses to drag the hose carts quickly to any part of the city. The city should own such a team and keep the same for no other purpose and have it always ready to go at a moment's notice. The company is well organized and in the hands of efficient officers. The president of the company is J. C. Brittan; vice president, William Gravett; secretary, Frank Libershal, and treasurer, Mike Bajcek, a retired member. The members of the fire company are exempt from poll tax and also jury service. After five years of active service a member can be retired and are honorary members and receive a neat certificate entitling him to all of the privileges of an active member, except to vote at the meetings of the company. There are about 100 retired members in the city. The members have a meeting each month, it being held on the night of the second Tuesday of the month, and they are reminded of the meeting by the fire bell, three taps repeated calling them to meeting. The secretary keeps an accurate list of all active and retired members, and makes a record of each fire and a comprehensive history of the organization and the punctuality of the members can be gotten from the secretary's books. Should a member miss three meetings of the company or fail to show up at five fires in succession, his name is dropped from the list and the member suspended.

The valuable service rendered by the boys, until since the disastrous fire of last Friday, had not been fully appreciated by many, and the action of the city council in recognizing the merit of the boys in their brave fight against the flames met with the hearty approval of every citizen. And the quick response by the men canvassed with funds with which to procure and serve a Thanksgiving dinner to the members of the company is very gratifying. The amount, necessary was quickly raised and turned over to the company, and at a meeting last night \$2 was turned over to each of the boys to take home for a Thanksgiving dinner for his family, and the rest to be expended in a banquet to be tendered the boys Thanksgiving day, to take place at 7 p. m.

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Adjusted Loss.

C. N. Crandall of Lincoln, special agent for the Delaware Insurance company and Reliance Insurance company of Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday and adjusted the loss on William Jones' livery barn, destroyed by fire last Friday. W. K. Fox, local agent for the companies, with Mr. Crandall, made the Journal office a pleasant call yesterday. Mr. Jones is well pleased with the prompt and business-like methods of the companies represented by Messrs. Fox and Crandall, in thus promptly paying the loss.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

D. O. Dwyer and Joe Peters were passengers to Omaha on the afternoon train today.

BANKER ATTACKS COL. ROOSEVELT

Wharton Barker Says He Made Bargain With Railroads.

ASSAILS THE "MONEY TRUST"

Philadelphia Man Says Story of Deal With Financial Giant Is Verified by Message of Former President—Harriman Named.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Wharton Barker, a retired banker of Philadelphia, sprung a sensation on the senate committee on interstate commerce when he alleged that a New York financier told him, in 1904, that the financial interests would support Theodore Roosevelt for president "because the latter had made a bargain" with them "on the railroad question."

Mr. Barker's statement came in the midst of a vigorous attack on the "money trust," in which he alleged also that President Roosevelt had been given the details of the impending panic of 1907 several months before it happened, but took no action to prevent it. He declared that the Aldrich currency plan was the handiwork, not of former Senator Aldrich, but of a Mr. Warburton of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, and that a fund of \$1,000,000 had been started to insure its adoption.

"Three or four weeks before the election in 1904," Mr. Barker said, "I was walking down Broadway when I met one of the most distinguished money kings in New York, a man now dead. He said to me: 'We are going to elect Roosevelt.' I expressed surprise and asked if he had given up the support of Parker. He said yes; that they had frightened Roosevelt so that he had made a bargain with them."

Members of the committee looked somewhat incredulous, and Mr. Barker added:

"I wish Mr. Roosevelt were here." "I wish he were," Senator Townsend said; "it would be interesting."

Tells of Alleged Bargain.

Mr. Barker said the financial giant, whom he declined to name, told him that "Roosevelt had made a bargain on the railroad question." Mr. Barker continued:

"He is to holler all he wants to, he told me, but by and by a railroad bill will be brought in by recommendation of the president cutting off rebates and free passes, which suits us who own the railroads, permitting the railroads to make pooling arrangements and providing for maximum rates."

The railroad man added, Mr. Barker said, that under the latter authority it would be possible to add from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 to the total freight charges paid by the American public.

"I told him I didn't believe Roosevelt had made any such agreement," Mr. Barker said, "but when the annual message of 1905 went to congress he recommended most of those things. I wrote to President Roosevelt and told him what I heard and that I had thought the man lied, but now I must believe he had not. It was the only letter of mine Mr. Roosevelt ever failed to answer."

Members of the committee asked Mr. Barker to give the name of the financial man who had told him that Roosevelt was to be elected.

"I cannot do it," Mr. Barker said, "but subsequently somebody was alleged to have stolen some correspondence between Mr. Harriman and the president telling of \$250,000 put up for election expenses in the city of New York."

Asked to Use Influence.

Referring to the panic of 1907, Mr. Barker said a man who was present at a conference at J. P. Morgan's house in May came to him in Philadelphia and wanted him to use his influence with President Roosevelt to stop a plan that had been mapped out, he alleged, by the financial leaders. The man was a captain in the rough riders, he said, and had used his own influence with the president, but without avail.

"The plan," Mr. Barker said, "contemplated the curtailment of loans, the withdrawal of credit, the putting away of money by those interested where they could get it when they needed it to stop the panic and the enforcement of the various state laws regarding the holding of cash reserves by the banks and trust companies."

Mr. Barker said that in October, when the financial upheaval reached its crisis, he urged President Roosevelt to distribute \$145,000,000 of cash on hand in the treasury among the banks of Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and other large cities.

"He wanted to do it," he said, "but he called in Mr. Knox and Mr. Cortelyou and Mr. Root, and instead of depositing it in the outside cities, he plunged the whole amount into Wall street. It broke the country, but it saved the gamblers."

Mrs. O'Shaughnessy Acquitted.

New York, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Frances O'Shaughnessy, who shot her husband "to save his soul," was acquitted on a charge of murder by the jury after it had deliberated two hours. The defense was a combination of insanity and the "unwritten law."

CLEMS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Defense Claims Frank Smith, the Victim, Shot Himself During Struggle.

Bloomington, Neb., Nov. 29.—The case of Charles C. Clems of Franklin, charged with the murder of Frank Smith, also of Franklin, on the night of Sept. 11, is on trial in the district court here before Judge Dungan.

Betraying little or no concern, and with the same indifference that he has shown during his confinement in the jail here, the defendant faced the two men who are to decide his guilt or innocence. He entered a plea of not guilty to the information in a steady voice and was seemingly as unconcerned as any of the spectators in the court room. The jury is composed chiefly of farmers.

The county attorney, in his address to the jury, outlined the case for the state and what he would attempt to prove, which was, in substance, that Frank Smith went into the monument works, on the afternoon of Sept. 11 and the two had several drinks together, when a quarrel arose and Clems grabbed a revolver which was lying on the table and shot Smith.

The defense will attempt to improve the testimony of the state and show that Smith was a very quarrelsome man when drinking; that he entered the office of Clems on the night of the killing and started to pick a quarrel with the latter; that he grabbed the revolver off the table and that Clems struggled with him for its possession, and in the struggle Smith shot himself.

PUBLIC FUNDS ARE INCLUDED

Banking Board Sends Notice to Bankers About Reports.

Lincoln, Nov. 29.—Following a meeting of the state banking board, it was decided to send a letter to each of the state banks relative to the discontinuance of public money deposits with the bonds which have had to be put up during the years when no other protection was afforded for the deposit of such funds. The action is taken in consequence of the passage of the amendments to the guaranty deposit law, providing that public funds should be under the protection of this law as well as private funds. It is deemed by the board that a fair construction of all the provisions of the law requires the banks to make a statement of their average daily deposits, which statement should include public moneys, as well as private deposits. This will apply to the report of average deposits to be made Dec. 1, 1911, as well as those to be made in the future.

PRAISE WEEKLY'S VALOR

Body of the Dead Nebraska Hero Sent Home for Burial.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—A coroner's jury, after hearing a dramatic recital of the heroism of Ernest Weekly by Miss Celeste Urculli, whose life he saved at the sacrifice of his own, included in its verdict of accidental death a resolution praising the young man's valor.

The girl told of her confusion in the blinding glare of locomotive headlights as she started across the tracks on her way home; of Weekly's shouting to her and of her being so frightened she was unable to move, and how he rushed to her aid, threw her out of danger and went to his death under the wheels of the locomotive with a smile.

Weekly's body was sent to the home of his mother in Valley, Neb.

Two May Die After Joy Ride.

Minden, Neb., Nov. 29.—Fred Wells and Harry Nelsen, who were thrown from a stolen automobile when it turned over a low bank, are on the verge of death. The boys with a companion helped themselves to a machine standing on the main street. While driving at a rate of sixty miles an hour the accident occurred. Wells' skull is crushed and Nelsen has sustained several fractured bones and internal injuries.

Killed for Attentions to Wife.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Borrowing a shotgun, James Merritt, son of a wealthy planter, killed Adolph Layne, near Walter Hill, his home in Rutherford county. Several months ago Merritt wounded Layne, claiming Layne's attention to Mrs. Merritt were obnoxious. Merritt surrendered to the authorities.

Mrs. Drummond Granted Divorce.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Charlotte Bente Drummond, second wife of Charles R. Drummond, a wealthy real estate man, divorced him after a hearing lasting seven minutes. Drummond is under sentence in St. Louis county on a charge of bigamy and is said to be either in Los Angeles or in Hawaii.

Henry Earl Placed on Trial for Murder

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 29.—Henry Earl, the alleged murderer of Charles Vall, aged proprietor of a local lodging house, was placed on trial for murder here. Earl is colored. His attorneys exhausted the panel and called nearly a dozen extra talesmen before the jury was completed.

Interurban Line Opened.

Sheridan, Wyo., Nov. 29.—The Sheridan Dietz Interurban electric line was opened for business.

Farms For Sale.

160 acres of Cass county land, located 3 miles south of Nehawka. This place is in excellent condition with 100 acres sowed to fall wheat, 4 acres of alfalfa, 30 acres of meadow and remainder in pasture, 7 acres being fenced hog light. Improved with 8 room house, fine new large barn with accommodations for ten head of horses and fifty cattle; cribs and granary, 4 acres orchard and a splendid well with new mill. Beside the well there is a good spring and two small running streams. Would make a fine proposition for stock of diversified farming.

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C. Beadon Hall, Nehawka, Neb.

St. Mary's Guild Meets.

The St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon and were delightfully entertained at the charming home of Mrs. James Donnelly. The usual large number were in attendance and the regular business session was held at the appointed hour, at which time some business of importance was transacted. The remainder of the afternoon was very pleasantly spent in stitching and other amusements. An elegant luncheon was served by the hostess, she being assisted in serving by Miss Gretchen Donnelly and Miss Newbranch.

In County Court.

The final settlement of the estate of Ellen Nagle Murphy was had in the county court today, which was attended by the residuary legatee, Mrs. Charles Gerlack and husband. The will of the deceased leaves an 80-acre farm in trust for the children of Mrs. Gerlack and the rest and residue of the property to Mrs. Gerlack herself, the only child of the deceased.

Mr. T. J. Crummel of Auburn was in the city over night, going from here to Omaha this morning. Mr. Crummel is a bridge contractor and was here on business. He gave the Journal a very pleasant call and ordered the household necessity sent to his address in order to know what is going on in Cass county.

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